

**THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE**  
Evangelical Covenant Church of Bay Indies

**November 21, 2018**

**7:00 P.M.**

**Prelude** Peter Vaast  
**Welcome** Pastor Dave Johnson  
**Choir Introit** *Surely the Presence* Amanda Bauman, Director

**\*Call to Worship (in unison)**

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship him with gladness and songs of praise. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and bless his holy name.

**\*Hymn # 618** *Come Ye Thankful People, Come*

**\*Invocation** *We Gather Together*

**Hymn # 30** Responsive Prayer of Thanksgiving  
**Selection 795** *Somebody Prayed For Me*  
**Choir Anthem**

**Personal Causes for Giving Thanks** Dennis Palmer  
Hal Bates

**Presentation Of Our World Relief Offerings**

**Words of Scripture:**

If any one has of this world's goods, and sees a brother or sister in need, yet closes his eyes and refuses to help, how does God's love abide in him?...Let us love not only in word and speech, but also in deed and truth.(1John 3:17,18)

**Offertory** *Give Thanks* Betsy Wagner

**\*The Doxology**

**\* Prayer of Dedication**

**Hymn #18** *Now Thank We All Our God*

**Personal Causes for Giving Thanks** Pam Gabie  
Dave Prosser

**\*Hymn # 622** *Thanks to God For My Redeemer*

**\* Benediction** \*Three Fold Amen

**\*Postlude** Betsy Wagner

**\*Please stand if you are able**

**A hearing loop has been installed and is activated** Silence your cell phones

**TONIGHT**

Each Year we receive a special World Relief offering at our Thanksgiving Service to care for those suffering around the world. Tonight's offering will be divided with 2/3 going to help refugees in Syria and 1/3 going to our Salvation Army here in Venice.

**THIS WEEK**

Sunday, 8:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal.  
10:2 5a.m. Morning Worship Service.

**COMING EVENTS**

December 2<sup>nd</sup>, Church Council voted to move on the Search Committee's recommendation to approve Rev. Thomas Thies as pastor of Bay Indies Evangelical Covenant Church. We need a quorum of two thirds of our membership to have a vote. Please plan to attend this very important meeting immediately after church services. Thank you. Diana Floyd, Church Chair.

December 11<sup>th</sup> – 1:00 p.m. Meeting of the church council.

December 24<sup>th</sup> – Our annual Christmas Eve Service at 5:00p.m. We will be singing many of your favorite Christmas carols and conclude with a candlelighting ceremony.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

...Missionary Tim Smith, as he continues to recover from his hip replacement surgery and is now undergoing therapy in Orlando..  
...Laurie Aronson's sister Sandy, who had been diagnosed with breast cancer.  
...Our Pastoral Search committee as it seeks to find a new pastor for our Church.  
...MaryAnn Olund who has ben hospitalized

**BAY INDIES CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

One of the highlights of the holiday season is always the Bay Indies Chorus Christmas Concert. This year, the concert will be presented on November 30<sup>th</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup>, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available from any chorus member or may be purchased in the Recreation Office.

**POINSETTIA ORDER FORMS**

Order forms are under the Flower Calender by the kitchen. They will be \$7.25. Make checks payable to Evangelical Covenant Church. Orders must be in by December 16<sup>th</sup>.

**USHERS AND GREETERS**

Head Usher John Milne  
Pat Williamson Anne Carter  
Doe Milne Hal Bates

**Attendance Last Sunday - 123**

